

THE WEST P

**Annual Meeting of the
Reports of Officers**

**Re-election of the Officers
Perpetual Ho**

Parment to adjournment
the Board of West Park C
corner of Husted and Washi
half-past 8 o'clock yesterday m
Ballard was present, President
Secretary Millard read the

Thursday evening meeting.
Mr. Woodard objected to a
utes, because none of the objects
night before, and overruled the
entered in them. Three of
were entered in the minutes
by the consent of the members.
The Secretary stated that he
THE ANNUAL REPORT
of the President, Treasurer, and
asked whether he should read it.
On motion, the reports were

Following is an abstract of report:

In starting out, the President assuming the Presidency of the Republic, he found not only a depleted treasury, but a very large number of obligations which demanded immediate attention. He found improvements of considerable magnitude commenced, but so incomplete that it was imperative necessary that they be carried forward to completion: that of

later circumstance he it impossible to devote the Board to the reduction of sickness, as he would like to have the Board's concurrence, had it been so; that in completing the work which had been commenced it is to avoid all false jobs for cost the jobs done by day labor, and the introduction of competent foreign workmen.

For particulars of the work year he referred to the Engineer, which, he claimed, it could be seen that the results had been unprecedented.

The President went on to say that the improvement was necessary and that it was profitable as sum-

[illegible]

The President poured forth the criticisms of the public accounts of the Board as follows:

To disarm any criticism that the payment of legal fees drew him to state that the examination brought to light a small amount of legal attention. The amount paid may have been average heretofore, it will be known how the interest

of proper legal attention. A matter in this direction under the state would have been in the economy, as any business man would consider it good policy to do. As to the expenses in the state Administration is in no fault. The contemplated action of the attempt to remove the present journey to Springfield was made. In the position of the majority in the report of the copy of which had been sent might not be clear. All the lack of any cause for removal and expensive litigation is clearly enough should the state and when all our efforts had proved unavailing, appealed to appeal to the law for

presented by the eminent counsel that they have ably seconded only by the very moderate assistance.

In conclusion, President L. gratulate the "honorable Board" for financial outlook:

Within the past year \$46,000 extinguished, and arrangements by which, during the ensuing year \$60,000 more will be paid off. Interest paid on our obligations. In this reduction of debt will be equal to our revenues of \$10,000 per year. In our fortunate contemplation, when the attempted removal of myself the Governor, in October last, a petition had been promptly met. For to be able to retire, to retire worth last year the indebtedness.

nature to the amount of \$12,238
arrangements satisfactory to all
made for the balance.

The report of B. Lowenthal
follows, showing a detailed list
of receipts and disbursements dur-
ing Feb. 23, 1978:

| RECEIPTS. | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Received from H. Greenbaum, | |
| refr. | |
| Received from Town Collecto | |
| Greenbaum | |
| Received from Town Collecto | |
| 1976 and prior years | |
| Received from County Treasur | |
| 1976 and prior years | |
| Received from Town Collecto | |
| 1977 and prior years | |
| Received from temporary loan | |

certificates from cancellation
 Received from A. C. Millard,
 Total.....
 Amount of vouchers paid in
 Greenleaf.....
 Amount of vouchers paid in
 Lowenthal.....
 April.....
 May.....
 June.....
 July.....
 August.....
 September.....
 October.....
 November.....
 December.....
 January.....
 February.....

Balance on hand.....

Total.....

The annual report of the no name is signed) shows a on file at his office, together in detail.

Next came a report of the tee, a lengthy document, w vouchers and the ledger had found to agree. A num were also offered and stated

Following is

THE FINANCIAL S presented by the Secretary, items received by him from Feb. 28, 1878, with the dis

bilities:

RECEIPTS

Cash received from pay-roll,
From sale of ice, Humboldt P.
From sale of ice, Douglas P.
From boat hire,
From night-aud permits and
From sale of hay from parks
From sale of 12 tons iron
From sale of ducks, Central
From City of Chicago, refund
water-meter, Humboldt P.

Total.....

DISBURSEMENTS

1877 May 9 Deposited with
Sept. 4 Deposited with
Sept. 8 Deposited with
Oct. 12 Deposited with
Oct. 19 Deposited with
Oct. 31 Deposited with

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| | Nov. 23 Deposited with | |
| | Nov. 23 Deposited with | |
| | Dec. 1 Deposited with | |
| | Dec. 17 Deposited with | |
| | Dec. 18 Deposited with | |
| 1878 | Feb. 19 Deposited with | |
| | Total | |
| LIBRARIES. FINE | | |
| | Land bonds | |
| | Due on hand purchases | |
| | Interest due on above | |
| | Time vouchers | |
| | Interest on same | |
| | Time loans | |
| | Total | |

